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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
10 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
11 **SAN JOSE DIVISION**

12 DAN MITCHELL, acting for himself and  
13 others similarly situated,

14 Plaintiffs,

15 v.

16 COUNTY OF MONTEREY,

17 Defendant.  
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19 COUNTY OF MONTEREY,

20 Counterclaimants

21 v.

22 DEPUTY SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION OF  
MONTEREY COUNTY, a labor organization,  
and DAN MITCHELL, acting for himself and  
others similarly situated, DAVID A.  
23 ALLRED, JOHN C. BAIRD, JOSEPH  
ANTHONY CHAFFEE, JOHN Di CARLO,  
24 EDWARD DURHAM, DENNIS ENGLISH,  
NELSON GARCIA, RUBEN A. GARCIA,  
25 DUSTIN HEDBERG, ALFRED JIMENEZ,  
TIM KREBS, RICHARD D. MATTHEWS,  
26 BRUCE MAUK, WILLIAM D. NAPPER,  
SHAWN O'CONNOR, DAVID R. RATTON,  
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**CASE NO.: C08-01166 RS**

**COUNTY OF MONTEREY'S  
DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE  
A MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
AND  
REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

1 KENNETH A. RESOR, ROBERT Q.  
2 RODRIGUEZ, MICHAEL R. SHAPIRO, and  
3 GARY WHEELUS and all other Plaintiffs  
who are now or may hereafter be joined in this  
proceeding,

4 Counter-Defendants

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6 REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE:

7 The undersigned party, Defendant and Counterclaimant COUNTY OF MONTEREY,  
8 hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for  
9 trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District  
10 Judge.  
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12 DATED: March 19, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

13 CHARLES J. McKEE  
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